

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Dan G. Blair;
Tony L. Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Nooksack Post Office
Nooksack, Washington 98276

Docket No. A2011-17

ORDER HOLDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN ABEYANCE

(Issued June 20, 2011)

In Order. No. 734, the Commission established a procedural schedule, which, among other things, set June 20, 2011 as the deadline for the City of Nooksack (Petitioner) to file its Form 61 or initial brief. On June 13, 2011, Petitioner filed a motion requesting an extension of that deadline.¹ On June 15, 2011, the Public Representative filed an answer in support of the Motion, suggesting that all procedural deadlines be extended.²

¹ Motion of the Petitioner, City of Nooksack, for Late Acceptance of the Petitioner's Form 61 or Initial Brief in Support of the Petition, June 13, 2011 (Motion).

² Answer of the Public Representative in Support of Petitioner's Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Initial Brief, June 15, 2011.

The Postal Service has filed a motion to dismiss, explaining that operations at the Nooksack post office are suspended.³ The Commission has requested that the Postal Service provide information to clarify its explanation, and on the impact on service as a result of suspension of the Nooksack post office.⁴ In light of these developments the Motion is granted, and the procedural schedule is held in abeyance to allow clarification of the salient facts.

It is ordered:

The procedural schedule established by the Commission in Order No. 734 is held in abeyance.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

³ Motion of the United States Postal Service to Dismiss Proceedings, May 31, 2011.

⁴ Commission Information Request No. 1, June 14, 2011. The Postal Service submitted its response on June 17, 2011. See Response of the United States Postal Service to Commission Information Request No. 1, June 17, 2011.